

PHILLIES ARE BIG FAVORITES TO REPEAT IN NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE FOR 1916 PENNANT

MORAN'S CLUB PENNANT VICTOR UNLESS TEAM COLLIDES WITH SNAG, BOSTON FANS BELIEVE

Aggregation That Beats the Phillies Will Win Flag, Says Stallings—Champions Have Been Playing Wonderful Game

EIGHT consecutive victories over the best two teams in the National League, and the teams which are battling the Phillies for the pennant, is the proud record of Pat Moran's champions, and the Phils are now heavy favorites to repeat in the National League race.

While it must be admitted that the Phils have been favored by the breaks, as are all winning teams, not one of the victories can be attributed to luck.

A few weeks ago it looked very much as if the Phillies would have to depend entirely upon Alexander and Rixey for the pitching in the home stretch, but today Moran has four hurlers who have proved beyond doubt that they are in perfect shape and can be depended upon.

The wonderful come-back of Erskine Mayer has been one of the main features of the work of the champions since the Brooklyn series started.

The beauty of Mayer's work has been his ability to stand up under fire. This is conclusive proof that the side-arm wonder of 1915 has regained his confidence.

Famous Fighting Spirit of the Braves Missing

ANY way one looks at it, it seems certain that the Phillies will win the pennant. Brooklyn's pitching staff has gone to pieces and the Braves, aside from pitching, look like a minor league aggregation.

The Phillies completely outplayed, outgamed and outbraved the Braves, just as they did Brooklyn in the recent series at home.

If it had not been for the unexpected reversals in Pittsburgh and St. Louis the Phillies now would be just about ready to clinch the pennant.

Moran fears the present series with the Giants, as McGraw's team, with Heinie Zimmerman and Buck Herzog in the line-up, is much stronger than any time this season.

Red Sox Still Confident They Will Win Flag

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CARMAN-WILEY WALK AWAY WITH 100-MILE RACE

American Motor-paced Stars Win by Eight Laps in 2:3:32 2-5

WALTHOUR-DIDIER SECOND

By SPICK HALL

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From the sixtieth to the ninetieth mile the three went along at a steady pace, first one, then another, of the trailers shooting by in the hope of cutting down a lap.

Italian Team Disappoints

Carman thrilled the gathering by riding the last ten miles for the Americans and negotiated the distance in the fast time of 19 minutes and 2 seconds.

Giants Buy Infielder Young

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 8.—Ross Young, second baseman of the Sherman (Texas) Western association team, has been bought by the Giants by McGraw.

Boston Pitchers in Shape for the Sprint

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Positions of Leaders at End of Every Ten Miles

Table with columns: Dist., Leader, and Time. Lists race progress for various teams at 10-mile intervals.

WEST BATTLES EAST

IN A. A. U. MEET TODAY

Juniors Will Compete at Newark in First Events; Senior Championships Tomorrow

NEWARK, Sept. 8.—The most prominent athletes of the United States, from every section of the country, are here today to take part in the annual championship contests at the annual athletic union.

The University of Missouri, in Simpson and Floyd, has two wonderful men and the two are entered for the senior championships, having been picked at the meet recently held in St. Louis.

The western coast athletes already have sent apologies ahead for any failures in the meet. They must make a long trip to compete, and if they are stale it will be blamed to that.

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CANCEL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Death of Sponsor Causes Abandonment of Rhode Island Fixture

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 8.—Because of the sudden death of Miss Lyra B. Nickerson, who was an active member of the tennis committee and the donor of the three-year championship challenge cup, the Agawam Hunt Club has decided to postpone for one year the women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles tournaments for the championship of Rhode Island which were scheduled for September 18.

Penn State Footballers Drill

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 8.—Penn State's clan of gridiron gladiators have officially ushered in the local football season with two practice periods.

San Coast League as Trust

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—A suit charging that the Pacific Coast League is a trust, and has conspired to monopolize baseball in California to such an extent that players outside the league are unable to make a living, has been filed in the United States District Court here.

American Soccer Players Start Home

STOCKHAM, Sept. 7, via London, Sept. 8 (2:10 p. m.)—The All-American soccer football team has returned to New York today on the steamer Owens.

NOTHING DRAMATIC ATTACHED TO COBB FACING ALEX IN PINCH, SAYS RICE; NO, NOTHING AT ALL!

If Phils and Tigers Triumph, Fans Will Have Chance to Witness Greatest Player and Pitcher in Action Against One Another

By GRANTLAND RICE

IT HAS been a matter of seven years now since we have drawn the chance to observe Ty Cobb in a world series.

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Fate Have you observed along the trail? Fate leads from any game. Free those who rise, or those who fall. Or those who come to fame, How out the hard and sunny way. That all contenders know, For that astounding blow. Who looks him squarely in the gim And counters with a poke.

The Acid Test By the time Brooklyn, Boston and the Phillies have completed their next three days' play there will be no question about the better ball club.

The Top of Something There are times when my joy is keen, When my soul leaps out of the rut; But the greatest thrill's when a rival dub Concedes me a two-foot put.

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TWO WORLD'S MARKS ARE SET IN MEET ON HARTFORD TRACK

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 8.—Two new world's records were made here yesterday when St. Francis won the classic Charter Oak stake for 3:08 trotters after six of the most exciting heats of light harness racing ever witnessed at Charter Oak Park.

What is more important, queries a reader, "the drive, the approach or the putt in golf?" It all depends upon which one of them you miss.

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Advertisement for Havana Ribbon cigars, featuring an image of a cigar box and the text 'Ask for HAVANA RIBBON sold from the Sanyitar Humidor by all dealers'.

Advertisement for 'Select Yours Now!' featuring a portrait of a man and the large number '66'.

Advertisement for 'Chances Like This Come All Too Seldom!' featuring a large '\$66' and 'Men's Suits & Overcoats, \$6.66'.

Advertisement for 'Friction Kills Bearings and Gears' featuring an image of a car and 'DIXON'S GRAPHITE AUTOMOBILE LUBRICANTS'.

Advertisement for 'The Greatest Value for the Money in the United States!' featuring a large '66' and 'Men's Suits & Overcoats, \$6.66'.

Advertisement for 'Men's Pants \$1.48 up' featuring an image of a man in a suit and 'KOSHLAND'.

Advertisement for 'KOSHLAND' featuring a large 'KOSHLAND' logo and '24826 So. 15th St'.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—SAY, TALK ABOUT WILD GIZABOES, ARIUS, SEE OUR OLD FRIEND HAUBER, HE KNOWS

Comic strip featuring characters like 'NICOLAS', 'ANTHONY', 'THADZ NIZE?', and 'AT SEA?' with various dialogue bubbles.